

Situational Awareness Report
26 August 2016

As of 4:00 p.m.

Tropical Weather Outlook: The National Hurricane Center is currently monitoring **three** tropical disturbances in the Atlantic, Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico regions. Please stay tuned to the National Hurricane Center and your Local National Weather Service Office for the latest updates.



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Tropical Storm Gaston: The center of Tropical Storm Gaston is located near latitude 26.2 North and longitude 49.7 West. Gaston is moving northwest around 17 miles per hour and is expected to continue in this direction at a slower rate of speed over the next two days. Maximum sustained winds are near 65 miles per hour with higher gusts. Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 150 miles. Some strengthening is forecast during the next two days. Gaston is expected to regain hurricane intensity on **Saturday**.

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Disturbance 1: A weak area of low pressure is located between the northeastern coast of Cuba and the central Bahamas. The associated shower and thunderstorm activity has